



Dear Michigan Motorist:

I am pleased to bring you the latest edition of “What Every Driver Must Know.” Whether you are just beginning to drive or have years of experience behind the wheel, this booklet provides you with the information needed to be a safe and considerate driver.

With a driver’s license comes a great responsibility. Driving is a privilege and not a right. To remain licensed, motorists must demonstrate they have the skills and knowledge to drive safely. “What Every Driver Must Know” offers a solid overview of many important traffic laws and driving practices. In addition, the booklet incorporates some of the most recent changes to driver- and vehicle-related topics, including:

- Social Security numbers and your driver’s license – page 10
- The Driver Responsibility Law – page 39
- New requirements for vehicle sellers under the Abandoned Vehicle Law – page 124

We live in a fast-paced, mobile society. It is important that everyone who shares our busy roads does so in a courteous and respectful manner. Special attention should be paid in construction zones and around commercial trucks and motorcyclists. Please obey all traffic laws, make sure passengers are safely buckled up or secured in an appropriate child safety seat, and never drink and drive. Let’s all drive Michigan safely.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Terri Land". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, stylized "L" and "T".

Terri Lynn Land, Secretary of State